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Sir:

This paper is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated June 19, 2000. Please find attached hereto the following documents:

- Executed Declaration for US Patent Application; Power of Attorney And Designation of Correspondence Address;
- Assignment Cover Sheet;
- Executed Assignment;
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and 4 references;
- A Certified Copy of Priority Document FR 9712368 dated October 3, 1997;
- A copy of Notice of Missing Parts dated 6/19/2000; and
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